

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ROSALIE (ROSIE) BUZZAS**, on December 15, 2005 at 12:30 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas, Chairman (D)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. John E. Witt, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Eve Franklin (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Rep. Ralph L. Lenhart (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. John Sinrud (R)

Staff Present: Marcy McLean, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 4, 12/14/2005

Executive Action: HB 4

00:00:02

NOTE: meeting delayed to wait for sponsor of HB 4

00:06:37

HEARING ON HB 4

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. PAT WAGMAN (R), HD 62, opened the hearing on HB 4, Quality schools interim committee school funding model.

[EXHIBIT](#)(aph02b01)

[EXHIBIT](#)(aph02b02)

[EXHIBIT](#)(aph02b03)

00:21:30

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:09 REP. WITT
REP. WAGMAN

REP. BUZZAS
REP. WAGMAN

00:31:10

CHAIRMAN BUZZAS reminded the sponsor that staff is not to be quoted in hearings.

00:31:53 REP. JACKSON
REP. WAGMAN

00:35:44 REP. SINRUD entered hearing.

00:38:45 REP. JACKSON

REP. WAGMAN

00:41:55 **REP. WELLS**
REP. WAGMAN

00:46:41 **REP. GLASER**
REP. WAGMAN

00:50:39

Closing by Sponsor:

00:52:22

REP. GLASER questioned the absence of a Fiscal Note. Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division, will research.

00:58:05

CHAIRMAN BUZZAS reported that the rules state a Fiscal Note must be present when a bill is moved out of Committee.

REP. WITT acknowledged the work of **REPS. WAGMAN** and **GLASER**.

01:00:12

Committee will recess until 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:30 P.M.

REP. ROSALIE (ROSIE) BUZZAS, Chairman

MARCY MCLEAN, Secretary

RB/mm

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph02bad0.PDF](#))